

24 FEB 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : News Media Speakers for OTR Courses

1. In addition to Richard L. Harwood, Stanley Karnow, and Donald Oberdorfer, Jr., all from the Washington Post and recently approved by you for our use, the Senior Seminar (12 March-12 May 1972) is considering the possible use of the following news media speakers:

| <u>Name</u>                   | <u>Organization</u>                 | <u>Status of Security Approval</u> |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Harach, Joseph C.             | <u>Christian Science Monitor</u>    | Approved                           |
| Lisagor, Peter Irwin          | <u>Chicago Daily News</u>           | Approved                           |
| * <del>Rosenthal, Jacob</del> | <del>New York Times</del>           | <del>Pending</del>                 |
| Sidey, Hugh S.                | <u>Life Magazine and Time, Inc.</u> | Approved                           |

Lisagor spoke to the previous Senior Seminar and did an excellent job. You also approved the use of Harach and Sidey for the earlier Seminar. However, they were not invited since Lisagor was able to accept our invitation. Rosenthal was Special Assistant to Under Secretary Katzenbach and played a major role in the reviews undertaken by the Katzenbach Committee. The Senior Seminar is interested in him because of his extensive knowledge of urban affairs. The news media speaker finally selected from the others named above will be asked to discuss news media relations with the Government. Also, there undoubtedly will be some carry over into domestic problems and their impact on international relations.

2. The Advanced Intelligence Seminar (1-21 March 1972) wants to invite news media speakers from among those named below:

| <u>Name</u>                     | <u>Organization</u>         | <u>Status of Security Approval</u> |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Bartlett, Charles               | <u>Chicago Sun Times</u>    | Approved                           |
| Elfin, Mel                      | <u>Newsweek</u>             | Approved                           |
| Kilpatrick, James J.            | <u>Washington Star</u>      | Approved                           |
| * <del>Raspberry, William</del> | <del>Washington Post</del>  | <del>Approved</del>                |
| Rowan, Carl T.                  | <u>Syndicated Columnist</u> | Approved                           |

Bartlett and Elfin have spoken to earlier courses. Rowan was approved by you for a previous course but was not used. This is the first time that we have requested permission to use Kilpatrick and Raspberry. The coverage in the AIS by these speakers will be similar to coverage described above for the Senior Seminar.

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3. Your current indication of those named above who are not to be invited will be very helpful in completing arrangements for these courses. Biographic information is attached.

(signed) John W. Coffey

John W. Coffey  
Deputy Director  
for Support

Att: Biographies

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| 1964-1966    | Special asst. to Attorney General, dir. public information     |
| 1966-1967    | Special asst. to undersecretary of State                       |
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CHARLES L. BARTLETT

Columnist, Chicago "Sun-Times"

A native of Chicago, Mr. Bartlett graduated from St. Marks School. He received his BA from Yale in 1943 and after 24 months in the Pacific area during WWII, emerged as Lt in Naval Communications Intelligence.

Mr. Bartlett joined the Chattanooga Times in 1946 and became a Washington Correspondent from 1948-62. He was awarded a Pulitzer Prize for National Reporting in 1956.

In addition to writing the column "News Focus" since 1958, he also was co-author of "Facing the Brink", a study in crisis diplomacy, in 1967.

Mr. Bartlett has been associated with the "Chicago Sun-Times" and Publishers Hall Syndicate since 1962.

BARTLETT

MEL ELFIN

Senior Editor, NEWSWEEK

Mel Elfin has been chief of Newsweek's Washington Bureau since 1965. In that capacity he supervises one of the largest news-gathering organizations in the nation's capital. He had a major hand in the writing of the Newsweek cover story dated 22 November 1971, dealing with the Intelligence Community.

Mr. Elfin first came to the magazine in 1958 as an assistant editor. In 1961 he was appointed as Newsweek's Education Editor and later served as General Editor and acting Senior Editor for the magazine's Back of the Book sections. During his service in New York, he wrote cover stories on such subjects as American racial attitudes, psychiatry, the Peace Corps, the urban school crisis, and morality on the college campuses.

He was graduated Magna Cum Laude from Syracuse University in 1951 and received a Master's Degree in American History from Harvard in 1952. During the Korean War he served as an intelligence officer in the Strategic Air Command. After his discharge, Elfin completed his credits toward a Ph.D. at the New School, New York.

The Ford Foundation has used him as an educational consultant and he is co-author of "Bricks and Mortarboards" published by the Foundation. Elfin serves on the advisory boards of the World Press Institute and the Herbert Lehman Education Fund.

Mr. Elfin participated as a guest speaker in the Advanced Intelligence Seminar (September and November 1971.)

ELFIN



## JAMES JACKSON KILPATRICK

Columnist, Washington Star

James Jackson Kilpatrick received his bachelor degree in journalism from the University of Missouri in 1941 and later that year, joined the staff of the Richmond (Va.) News Leader as a reporter. Two years later, Mr. Kilpatrick was promoted to head of the News Leader's Washington staff, a position he held until 1948. Later, he became associate editor of the newspaper and its chief editorial writer, and finally editor. Honored by the University of Missouri for distinguished service in journalism, Mr. Kilpatrick also holds an award for editorial writing from the Sigma Delta Chi, the professional journalism society, and has served as chairman of the National Conference of Editorial Writers. His books include THE SOVEREIGN STATES and THE SOUTHERN CASE FOR SCHOOL EDUCATION.

Mr. Kilpatrick's column is now being distributed to newspapers around the country by the Washington Star Syndicate, and is printed in 155 newspapers. •

In panel discussions, he generally presents the Conservative view.

KILPATRICK

WILLIAM RASPBERRY

Local Columnist, Washington Post

William Raspberry's thoughtful, provocative column, "Potomac Watch" appears four times a week in the Washington Post. The column is almost exclusively concerned with racial problems.

Born in 1932, Raspberry served a four-year apprenticeship as a reporter on a Negro weekly, the Indianapolis Reporter, during college. He joined the Washington Post in 1962.

Raspberry describes his philosophy as "naive optimism". He feels that individuals -- in the Washington area, at least -- are not racists, but that institutions and methods of doing business have been set up by and for whites and work to the disadvantage of blacks.

He writes primarily on domestic and race issues, but is moving more into the field of foreign policy related subjects.

RASPBERRY

CARL THOMAS ROWAN

Syndicated Columnist

Carl T. Rowan was born in Ravenscroft, Tenn. on 11 August 1925. He served as an ensign in the USNR in WWII. His numerous degrees include an A.B. in Mathematics, Oberlin College, 1947; M.A. in Journalism, Univ. of Minn., 1948; D. Litt., Simpson College, 1957; and LHD, 1964.

He was a copywriter for the Minneapolis Tribune, 1948-50; staff writer 1950-61; Dep. Asst. Sec. State for Public Affairs, Dept. of State, 1961-63; US Amb. to Finland, Helsinki, 1963-64; Dir. USIA, Washington 1964-65; Columnist Chicago Daily News, Pubs. Newspaper Syndicate, 1965.

Numerous awards include: Sidney Hoffman award for best newspaper reporting, 1952; selected one of 10 outstanding young men of America, US Jr. Chamber of Commerce, 1954; award for best general reporting on segregation cases pending before US Supreme Court, Sigma Delta Chi, 1954; Foreign Correspondent Medallion for articles on SE Asia, coverage of Bamberg Conf., 1956; Nat'l. Brotherhood Award, Nat'l. Conference of Christians and Jews, 1964; Ann. So. Regional Press Inst. Award, 1965; Liberty Bell Award, Howard Univ., 1965.

He Authored SOUTH OF FREEDOM (named to ALA ann. list of best books), 1953; THE PITIFUL AND THE PROUD (ALA annual list of best books), 1956; GO SOUTH TO SORROW, 1957; WAIT TILL NEW YEAR, 1960.

Mr. Rowan's column appears in 150 newspapers.

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17 February 1972

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1. Your approval is requested to invite journalists to speak to the next Senior Seminar which will begin on 12 March. The recommendation is contained in paragraph 4.

2. It is proposed that one representative of the media be invited to discuss the subject, "The Media, Government and CIA." In the first Seminar, this subject was covered in excellent fashion by Peter Lisagor (Chief, Washington Bureau, Chicago Daily News) and the Seminar Staff would like to invite Lisagor again. As alternatives to Lisagor, they would like to consider Hugh Sidey (Life Magazine) or Joseph Harsch (Chief Editorial Writer, Christian Science Monitor). Copies of biographies of each are attached.

3. The Staff would also like to invite Jacob (Jack) Rosenthal, who now covers urban affairs for the New York Times, to discuss problems and issues facing US society. You will recall that Rosenthal was Special Assistant to Undersecretary of State Katzenbach and played a major role in the reviews undertaken by the Katzenbach Committee. A copy of his biography is also attached.

4. Your approval is requested to invite one or more of the following, as discussed above, to address the Senior Seminar: Peter Lisagor, Hugh Sidey, Joseph Harsch, and Jacob (Jack) Rosenthal.

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*J. HUGH I. CUNNINGHAM*  
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Deputy Director  
for Support

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CONCUR:

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W. E. Colby  
Executive Director-Comptroller

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The recommendation in paragraph 4 is approved:

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Richard Helms  
Director of Central Intelligence

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